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To: Federal Communication Commission (FCC)
Washington, DC

Subject: Comment on FCC Docket No. 04-140 and Image Emissions -
Mark Miller Petition

To whom it may concern:

I am a licensed amateur radio operator and have held my license since the summer of 1963, being licensed initially as WN8HFP. I upgraded shortly after receiving my Novice License and became WA8HFP, General Class. Subsequent calls have been WA9LGN, WA8RWK and my current call of WB0DUL. I am an Advanced Class licensee. I have participated in emergencies and have been active for all of the years I have been a licensed ham. It is a marvelous hobby, and I have made hundreds of friends worldwide because of ham radio.

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the Mark Miller petition that appears on the FCC Docket No. 04-140. As the State of the Art changes over the years, the ability of hams to experience these changes and experiment is an absolute must for various forms of communications to advance.

I would like you to favorably consider the following points in making your decision on Mr. Millers petition:

To expand the data definition to include all image emissions less than 500Hz I recommend the following data definition in 97.3(c)(2):

Data.. Telemetry, telecommand and computer communications emissions having designators with A, C, D, F, G, H, J or R as the first symbol; 1 as the second symbol; D as the third symbol; emissions A1C, F2C, J2C, and J3C having an occupied bandwidth of 500 Hz or less, and J2D. Only a digital code of a type specifically authorized in this part may be transmitted.

Thank you for considering Mr. Millers petition for possible approval. I anxiously look forward to seeing your decision and I thank you for allowing me to comment on said petition.

Sincerely,

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